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A MESSAGE FOR
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AND MANAGERS



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On April 15, 2006, indoor workplaces and public places became smoke-free.
Now there will be plenty of clean air to go around — which is good for business *and health*.

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Where does the smoke-free law apply?

Just about every indoor public place in New Jersey is now smoke-free, including, but not limited to: restaurants, bars, clubs, bowling alleys, offices, factories, commercial and governmental buildings, hotels, malls, stores, private clubs and public areas in private buildings.

What are the signage requirements?

“No Smoking” signs must be prominently posted at every public entrance, and must be properly maintained. These signs must state that violators may be fined. Signs must also indicate those areas in which smoking is permitted.

How is the act enforced?

The management or supervisors overseeing the indoor place are responsible for enforcing the smoke-free rules. Employees may also report violations to their local health department.

What are the penalties?

Both those who violate the smoke-free law and those in charge of the place where the law was violated are subject to fines of \$250 for their first offense, \$500 for their second offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

Free resources—including downloadable signage and brochures to help you meet the legal requirements—as well as FAQ and other information are available at www.smokefree.nj.gov. For additional resources, please visit www.njgasp.org.

Thank you for your help in creating a *happier, healthier, smoke-free New Jersey*.

Smoke-Free New Jersey — it's about our right to breathe clean air.

To quit smoking, or to help your employees quit, call the NJ Quitline at 866-NJ-STOPS, or visit www.nj.quitnet.com.



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